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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:24-CR-26-SAB

INDICTMENT

Vio: 18 U.S.C. § 117
Domestic Assault by Habitual
Offender in Indian Country
(Counts 1-2)

MICHAEL JULIAN WATTS,

Defendant.

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

21 On or about October 2, 2023, in the Eastern District of Washington, within
22 the external boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation, Defendant MICHAEL
23 JULIAN WATTS, an Indian, did knowingly assault A.C., an intimate and dating
24 partner. The domestic assault was committed after Defendant MICHAEL JULIAN
25 WATTS was convicted on at least two separate prior occasions for offenses that
26 would be, if subject to federal jurisdiction, any assault, sexual abuse, or serious
27 violent felony where the victim of the offense was an intimate partner, all in violation
28 of 18 U.S.C. § 117.

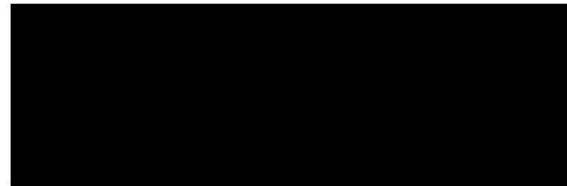
1 COUNT 2

2 On or about November 5, 2023, in the Eastern District of Washington, within
3 the external boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation, Defendant MICHAEL
4 JULIAN WATTS, an Indian, did knowingly assault A.C., an intimate and dating
5 partner. The domestic assault was committed after Defendant MICHAEL JULIAN
6 WATTS was convicted on at least two separate prior occasions for offenses that
7 would be, if subject to federal jurisdiction, any assault, sexual abuse, or serious
8 violent felony where the victim of the offense was an intimate partner, all in violation
9 of 18 U.S.C. § 117.

10 DATED this 21 day of February, 2024.

11 A TRUE BILL

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